

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby elect "Species 2; Boost converter" from the list identified at page 2 of the Office Action as species.

Pending active claim 1 is generic.

Pending active Claims 5, 15 and 20-23 read on example embodiments of the invention which the Office Action characterizes as "Species 2."

Claims 2-4, 6-14 and 16-19 are withdrawn from this application pending allowance of generic claims.

Please proceed to examination on the merits. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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